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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMEMBASSY CAIRO

USINT BAGHDAD

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

DIA WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 5506

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR SY IQ IR

SUBJ: REPORTED IRAQI PULLBACK FROM SYRIAN BORDER

1. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR POURSAARTIP TOLD ME AUGUST 18 THAT
ACCORDING TO HIS INTELLIGENCE SOURCES IRAQI TROOPS HAD
BEGUN WITHIN THE LAST WEEK TO PULL BACK FROM THEIR POSITIONS ALONG
THE SYRIAN BORDER WHERE THEY HAD BEEN STATIONED FOR THE PAST
THREE MONTHS.

2. POURSAARTIP STRONGLY IMPLIED THAT TEHRAN HAD PLAYED
ROLE IN BRINGING ABOUT THIS PULLBACK BECAUSE
OF IRANIAN INTEREST IN HELPING DIMINISH PRESSURES ON ASAD'S
REGIME.
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